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In re Patent Application of:
Thomas Hill

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For: REGENERATION OF A HYDROGENATION
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Examiner: B. M. Martinez

RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-21, reconsideration of the application and prompt allowance are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Enclosures include a copy of form PTO/SB/08 originally submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement on April 22, 2005.